

# WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



\*PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: Nov. 15, 2005 - Nov. 21, 2005

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Enhanced On-Site Container (EONC)

Deactivation Fumace



Liquid Incinerator



Pollution Abatement System

# **PBCDF Operations**

#### Chemical Weapons Eliminated:

Weekly Total: 227 Nerve Agent GB Rockets
Project Total: 28,046 Nerve Agent GB Rockets

#### Nerve Agent GB Eliminated (Liquid Incinerator):

Weekly Total: 8,953 poundsProject Total: 275,202 pounds

Tue, 11/15: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 402 pounds of GB
Wed, 11/16: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB
Thu, 11/17: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB
Fri, 11/18: Eliminated 82 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB
Sat, 11/19: Eliminated 122 GB rockets and 1,844 pounds of GB
Sun, 11/20: Eliminated 23 GB rockets and 6,707 pounds of GB
Mon, 11/21: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB

Several days this week, neither rockets nor agent were processed due to maintenance conducted on the deactivation furnace system and the lower munitions unpack area. The investigation of the Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> minor flame in the explosive containment room is complete. Corrective actions have been identified and implemented to include additional training for personnel and revised maintenance procedures.

#### **PBCDF Milestone Dates:**

- Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began 1945
- Construction began 1999
- Construction complete 2002
- Testing and Training complete 2005
- Disposal Operations began March 2005

## Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of chemical weapons stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community, and our environment. PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are: Safe, Environmentally Sound, Timely and Cost-Effective.

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# Munitions Now Being Destroyed



M55 Rockets